

I wish to comment on the pending decision to not allow our non-profit organization to send advertisements via fax to our member physicians and to non-member physicians in our region. We use blast fax very sparingly. However, it is an important and supplemental method of promoting continuing medical education opportunities, seminars and other services and events to our members. Our primary business is not commercial, but educational and scientific. In 16 years, I have never had a complaint from any physicians regarding a fax from this office. This new rule is not in the best interests of our members or the interests of the public who want to have their physicians have access to useful and important information.